

**“HOME FRONT”: WORLD WAR II ORAL HISTORY**  
**1991 - 1993**  
**(THS Collection)**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

“Home Front” was a project conducted by the Tennessee Historical Society across the entire state of Tennessee. The project consisted of interviews with various people and questionnaires regarding their experiences during World War II, focussing on the home front. The collection consists of 5 original audiocassette tapes, 30 videotapes, and questionnaires. The container list has a detailed description of each audio and videocassette tape, as well as a listing of the questionnaires by contents of each folder. Duplicate copies of all audiocassette tapes in the collection have been made and are available.

For additional information regarding Tennesseans in World War II, see also the Tennessee 200 World War II Veterans Survey Questionnaires, Record Group 237.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

### **Audio Cassette Tapes**

<b>Tape/Session Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Session 1	Introduction and General Overview of “Home Front” program.
Session 2	Legacy of World War II, Remarks by Dr. Worthington, Dr. Helman, Professor Steve Baker, and Professor Johnson.
Session 3	Soldier’s Experience, Remarks by Frank Burns, Fritz Nessler, and Robert Little.
Session 4	Women’s Experience, Remarks by Dr. Mabel Shields, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, and Dr. Dorris Tanner.
Session 5	War Production, Remarks by Unidentified Speaker (George ?), and Vina Cardwell.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Video Cassette Tapes

Video Number	Description	Date
Video 1 1992	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17,
Video 2 1992	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17,
Video 3 1992	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17,
Video 4 1962	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17,
Video 5 1992	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17,
Video 6 1992	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17,
Video 7 1992	Camp Tyson Reunion, Paris, TN	April 17,
Video 8 1992	Bill Arbuckle, Old Hickory Division	July 13,
Video 9	Miss Tommye Davis, Army Nurse Corps	----
Video 10	Jack Gates, Bataon Survivor	----
Video 11	John Handworker, City of Memphis Pilot	----
Video 12 1992	Robert Little, Army Air Corps, Memphis Belle	July 13,

Video 13	Chester Marshall, B-29 Pilot in the Pacific Theater	----
Video 14	Fred McConnell, RDX Project	May 19, 1992
Video 15	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Group Shot, Tape 1	----
Video 16	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Group Shot, Tape 2	----
Video 17	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Group Shot, Tape 3	----
Video 18	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Head Shot, Tape 1	----

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### Video Cassette Tapes

Video Number	Description	Date
Video 19	George Parker, Nuclear Chemist on Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Head Shot, Tape 2	----
Video 20 1992	John Reeves, Roosevelts Stormtroopers	July 13,
Video 21	Major De Lester Williams, Tirskeege Airman And Pilot Red Tails	----
Video 22	Col. Lucius Wright, U.S.A. Retired	----
Video 23 1993	Maggie Duffy, American Red Cross	May 12,
Video 24 1993	Edith Lucas, American Red Cross	May 12,
Video 25 1993	Jean Prueher, American Red Cross	May 12,
Video 26	Mildred Reeves, American Red Cross	May 12, 1993
Video 27 1993	Margaret Sanders, American Red Cross	May 12,
Video 28 1993	Estelle Silverman Small, American Red Cross	May 12,
Video 29 1993	Elise Steiner, American Red Cross	May 12,
Video 30 1993	Mary Young, American Red Cross	May 12,

## CONTAINER LIST

### Questionnaires

Folder Number	Description	Dates
1 1992	Questionnaires-- General-- Algood - Burton	1991-
2 1992	Questionnaires-- General-- Carey - Fuqua	1991-
3 1992	Questionnaires--General-- Gaines - Lunn	1991-
4 1992	Questionnaires--General-- Mabry - Norman	1991-
5 1992	Questionnaires--General-- Pagel - Stockton	1991-
6 1992	Questionnaires--General-- Tedrick - Whittington	1991-
7	Questionnaires--General-- Widner - Yenchko	1991-1992
8 1993	Questionnaires--Red Cross Volunteers-- Alford - Young	1992-